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HIDEO TAKIGUCHI ET AL.)	
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Application No.: 08/573,519)	
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Filed: December 15, 1995)	
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For: INTUITIVE HIERARCHICAL)	
DATA DISPLAY METHOD	:	
AND SYSTEM)	February 17, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination is submitted concurrently herewith.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the English abstract attached to those documents.

The Japanese document listed on Form PTO 1449 was cited during prosecution of a Japanese patent application corresponding to the subject U.S. application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

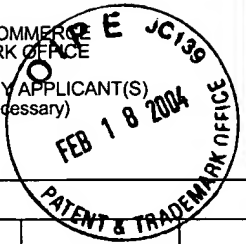
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